

BELLS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 12, 2018

Aldermen present: Bob Pigue, Scotty Runions, Lee Overton, Dabney Long and Eric Jordan. Mayor Joe M. Williams, presided. Alicia Pigue, Recorder.

Others present: Chief Jenkins, Garrett Pruitt, Charlie Moore, Addison Woodward, John Matthew Jordan, Josh Baird, Anthony Moore, Keith Vandiver, Courtney Cook, Wesley Hart and Junior Jordan.

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order and gave invocation.

Alderman Eric Jordan moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as written. Alderman Scotty Runions seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Keith Vandiver and Wesley Hart addressed the Board about control and usage of the Bells Ball Field behind the Bells Elementary School.

Mayor Williams presented the financial statements for January.

Mayor Williams discussed purchasing a new lawn mower.

Mayor Williams requested authorization for the purchase of two Ford police cruisers in the amount close to \$59,000 to be paid out of the debt fund. Alderman Scotty Runions moved to approve the purchase as requested. Alderman Eric Jordan seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams presented the delinquent Bells Gas and Water Utility customers to be charged off. Alderman Eric Jordan moved to charge off the customers as presented. Alderman Dabney Long seconded the motion. Thereupon Mayor Williams requested a roll call vote with the following results: Bob Pigue, Nay; Scotty Runions, Aye; Lee Overton, Aye; Dabney Long, Aye; Eric Jordan, Aye. The Ayes having the vote, Mayor Williams declared the motion carried.

Mayor Williams reported that Ernest Gray had requested permission to build a church on Brueington Street.

Mayor Williams reported that Officer Trey Butler had resigned from the police department and that the City plans to put an ad in the paper to replace the full time officer.

Mayor Williams discussed the mandatory Utility Board Training.

Chamber Director Charlie Moore presented **“A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BELLS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TENNESSEE DOWNTOWNS PROGRAM, A DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION EDUCATION AND GRANT PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE TENNESSEE MAIN STREET PROGRAM AND THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”**. Alderman Scotty Runions moved to adopt the resolution as

presented. Alderman Bob Pigue seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

Chamber Director Charlie Moore presented Garrett Pruitt and Addison Woodward as Crockett County Youth Leadership participants.

Being no further business Alderman Eric Jordan moved the meeting adjourn. Alderman Scotty Runions seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted, Aye. Motion carried.

JOE M WILLIAMS, MAYOR

ALICIA PIGUE, RECORDER